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Before Lynn M. Kryza, *Deputy Chief Trial Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 02, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the

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application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed February 23, 2000. It is not clear from the record that the Examiner considered or acknowledged the Information Disclosure Statement, as there does not appear to be a corresponding signed copy of the 11 pages of Form PTO/SB/08B filed February 23, 2000, in the file.

A written communication notifying appellant of the Examiner's consideration and acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on February 23, 2000 is required. All correspondence should be forwarded for scanning into the electronic file wrapper.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the above identified reissue application and reexamination proceedings be returned to the Examiner for

- 1) consideration and formal acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 23, 2000, and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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